

A Recapitulation, of various trials of Bechtler's Gold coins, at the Mint of the United States.

| Denomination. | Number of Pieces used. | Alleged weight of each piece. | Average Wt. of each piece at the Mint. | Alleged fineness in carats | Alleged fineness in millimeters or thousandths. | Actual fineness at the mint, in millimeters. | Alleged value of each piece. | Average value at the Mint. | |
|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | | grains. | grains. | | | | Dolls. ct. | Dolls. ct. | |
| Five dollar piece | 227 | 140 | 139.5 | 20. | 833.3 | 815. | 5.00 | 4.90.6 | Seven Assayed in seven parcels. |
| Do. Do. | 83 | 134 | 134.3 | 21. | 875. | 841. | 5.00 | 4.87 | Two Assayed in two parcels. |
| Do. Do. | 111 | 128 | 127.5 | 22 | 916.6 | 877. | 5.00 | 4.81 | Seven Assayed in seven parcels. |
| 2½ doll. piece | 1 | 70 | 70. | 20. | 833.3 | 819. | 2.50 | 2.46.8 | One assay. |
| Do. Do. | 1 | 64 | 63.7 | 22. | 916.6 | 872. | 2.50 | 2.40 | One assay. |
| One doll. piece | 3 | 28 | 28. | 20. | 833.3 | 812. | 1.00 | 0.97.5 | Two Assayed in two parcels. |
| No. of pieces - | 426 | | | | | | | | |

Extremes of value, of different standards.

| | minimum. | average. | maximum. |
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| \$5 Coins, called 20 car. fine | \$ 4.88 . . . | 4.90½ . . . | 4.93 |
| " " " 21 car. " | 4.82¼ . . . | 4.87 . . . | 4.89 |
| " " " 22 car " | 4.71 . . . | 4.81 . . . | 4.91¼ |

Mint of the United States, Feb 8. 1837.

The foregoing is extracted from records in the Assayer's office. All the pieces purported to have been struck since August 1834; and it is proper to add, they had not, generally, the appearance of having been much in circulation, if at all.